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Applicant: Seagar and Salisbury)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, having a shortened statutory
deadline for response of April 5, 2003, Applicant elects claims 1-9, 16 and 17 without
traverse for prosecution in this application.

As Applicant is not aware of any prior art which would anticipate or would render
obvious the elected claims, early allowance is requested.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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